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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 18, 1755.

As what follows is ſomewhat intereſting to all his Majeſty's Colonies on the Continent, our inſerting of it at this Time muſt prove agreeable to the Public.

CHARLES-TOWN, *South-Carolina, July* 31.

HIS Excellency the Governor having, by the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, yielded to the preſſing Inſtances of the *Cherokees*, to meet them at a Place 200 Miles diſtant from hence, ſat out on that Expedition on Monday the 16th of *June*, and returned on Thurſday the 9th Inſtant.

The Head-men who were ſent hither to ſolicit this Favour, alledged, that at that Meeting they propoſed to conſult him about ſeveral Affairs of great Importance to their Nation; that they wanted his Advice, how to ſecure their Towns againſt the Attempts of their Enemies, who were very numerous, and very much exaſperated at the *Cherokees* refuſing to join them in a War againſt *Carolina*; that the Head-man of *Chotte*, who beſt knew the Affairs of their Nation, and who only had a Right to ſettle them, was old, and having been wounded when young, had never been able to come to *Charles-Town*, but had ordered them to ſay, that if his Excellency would condeſcend to go Half-way, he would be carried on his People's Backs to meet him: At the ſame Time they delivered a String of Wampum from their Chief, whom they called their Governor, telling his Excellency, that one End of it was held by him at *Chotte*, and if he would lay hold of the other End of it, the two Governors might draw one another till they ſhould meet in the Middle. They added, that by their frequent Journies to *Charles-Town*, they had loſt Numbers of their People, that they often fell ſick when there, and many died on their Way home, leaving their Bones upon the Path.

Theſe were the Reaſons urged by the *Cherokees* to induce the Governor to undertake that Journey; And as, by refuſing their Requeſt, their Affections might be cooled, at a Time when it was highly neceſſary to animate their Zeal, and, if poſſible, attach them inviolably to the *Engliſh* Intereſt, and procure from them a more explicit Declaration againſt the *French* than ever they had hitherto made; and as much depended upon keeping them in good Humour, much upon the preſent Opportunity, and much on Diſpatch: His Excellency agreed to meet them, notwithſtanding the exceſſive Heat of the Seaſon, and the ill State of his Health.

The *Cherokees* have not, like ſome other *Indian* Nations or Tribes, wandered and moved from Place to Place, but inhabited the Lands where they ſtill dwell, long before the Diſcovery of *America*. They have no Tradition, that they came originally from any other Country, but affirm, that their Anceſtors came out of the Ground where they now live. It is a Tract of 150 Miles in length, extremely mountainous, but abounding with rich and fertile Vallies. Theſe Mountains render the interior Parts of the Country, called the middle Settlements, ſecure from Enemies, being naturally impregnable; but the out Towns, and all the over Hill Towns, lie open and expoſed to the *French* and their *Indians*, againſt whom the *Cherokees* are the beſt Barrier of this Province; for which Reaſon, and becauſe they are of themſelves a numerous and powerful People, and very near our back Settlements, it has always been the Policy of this Government, to cultivate a good Underſtanding and Friendſhip with them; perhaps we have done it the more aſſiduouſly, as the *French* have been incredibly eager of late Years to get ſome Footing and ſecure an Intereſt amongſt them.

But tho' the Tract inhabited by them, be no more than 150 Miles in length, yet the Lands that are their undoubted Property, are of a prodigious Extent; they reach from our back Settlements quite to the *Miſſiſippi*, on both Sides of *Tenneſee-River*, that is, from Eaſt to Weſt 800 Miles: *Tenneſee-River*, called, by Pere *Charlevoix*, *Riviere des Cheraquis*, has its Source amongſt their Mountains, and moſt of the over Hill Towns are built upon its Banks; after it leaves *Toquo*, the Weſtermoſt of the *Cherokee* Towns, it directs its Courſe to the *Miſſiſippi*, running all the Way for 600 Miles, through one of the fineſt Countries in *America*, which is their Hunting-Ground, and to no Part of which any other Nation ever pretended any Right or Claim; but a little before it reaches the *Miſſiſippi*, it mixes its Waters with the *Ohio*; and theſe three great Rivers, *Ouabath*, *Ohio*, and *Tenneſee*, fall by one Mouth into the *Miſſiſippi*, ſo that a ſtrong Fortreſs built upon the *Cherokee* Lands, on the South Side of the united Stream of theſe three Rivers, would prevent all Veſſels from going down or up either *Ouabath*, *Ohio*, or *Tenneſee*, as a ſingle Canoe could not paſs without Leave.

They alſo claim all the Lands to the Northward as far as the great Lake; and it is to be obſerved, that at the Treaty of *Lancaſter* made with the Six Nations, under the Direction of Governor *Thomas*, in 1744, the Commiſſioners from *Virginia*, who were treating with them for ſome Lands to the Weſtward of *Pennſylvania* and *Maryland*, told them, that they were informed that the Southern *Indians* (*Cherokees*) claimed thoſe very Lands that they did, which the Six Nations did not contradict.

The *Cherokees* are computed to be Three Times the Number of the Six Nations put together; they are a free and independent People, were never conquered, never relinquiſhed their Poſſeſſions, never ſold them, never ſurrendered or ceded them.

It would no doubt be entertaining to our Readers, could we acquaint them with all that paſſed at the ſeveral Conferences betwixt the Governor and them, on this Occaſion, which laſted ſix or ſeven Days, as theſe Conferences were not only very intereſting to this Province, but to all his Majeſty's Colonies on this Continent: But, at preſent, we can only lay before them the Conferences of the 2d of *July*, being the ſixth Day.

Cannacaughte of *Chotte*, the Head of the Nation, having the preceding Day ſummoned a Council in his Camp, of all the Head-men, acquainted them, that as the Buſineſs to be tranſacted the enſuing Day was of great Importance, it was proper that ſome Perſon ſhould be appointed who might do it with Diſtinctneſs, and in a Way ſuitable to the Solemnity of the Act to be done; that he himſelf had never been accuſtomed to ſpeak to white People; beſides, that he now grew old, and perceived that he was ſtill diſordered by the Fatigue of his Journey, and could not do it either to his own Satisfaction, or the Credit of his Country; he therefore propoſed, that ſome fit Perſon ſhould be immediately named, and accordingly *Chulochullah* was unanimouſly elected, and received Inſtructions how to behave, and what to ſay: The ſame Day, he waited on the Governor, and acquainted him with his Appointment, and that he would punctually follow the Inſtructions he had received; adding, that tho' it might be improper to mention what they were, yet he might go ſo far as to aſſure him, that what he had in Charge would not be diſagreeable to the *Engliſh*, and therefore wiſh'd his Excellency would prevent any of them from going away.

On Wedneſday, *July* 2d, *Cannacaughte* the Chief, and the other *Indians*, arrived from their Camp, which lay at three Miles Diſtance, and were received by the Governor as uſual; and his Excellency and *Cannacaughte* being ſeated under an Arbour, all the Head-men and Head-Warriors were placed on Benches fronting them, the other Warriors and *Indians* (to the Number of 506) ſitting all around on the Ground under the Trees, *Chulochullah*, the Speaker, roſe up, and holding a Bow in one Hand and a Shaft of Arrows in the other, he delivered himſelf in the following Words, with all the Diſtinctneſs imaginable, with the Dignity and graceful Action of a *Roman* or *Grecian* Orator, and with all their Eaſe and Eloquence.

"*What I am now to ſpeak, our Father the Great King* George *ſhould hear. We are now Brothers with the People of* Carolina, *and one Houſe covers us all: The Great King is our common Father.* (At this Time a little *Indian* Child was brought to him, whom he preſented to the Governor with theſe Words). *We, our Wives, and all our Children, are the Children of the Great King* George, *and his Subjects; he is our King, our Head, and Father, and we will obey him as ſuch. I bring this little Child, that, when he grows up, he may remember what is now agreed to, and that he may tell it to the next Generation, that ſo it may be handed down from one Generation to another for ever.*"

The *Indian* then opening a ſmall Leather Bag, in which was contained ſome Earth, laid the ſame at his Excellency's Feet, adding, "*That they gave all their Lands to the King of* Great-Britain; *and as a Token of it, they deſired, that this Parcel of Earth might be ſent to the King, for they acknowledge him to be the Owner of all their Lands and Waters.*" His Excellency accepted the ſame, and promiſed that it ſhould be ſent to him.

The *Indian* then opened another ſmall Bag of Leather, filled with parched Corn Flour, and ſaid, "*That as a Teſtimony, that they not only delivered their Lands, but all that belonged to them, to be the King's Property, they gave the Governor what was contained in that ſmall Bag, deſiring, that it might be ſent alſo to the Great King* George." The Governor accepted of it, and promiſed, that it ſhould be conveyed to the King.

The *Indian* then delivering a Bow and Arrows to the Governor, in Token of their Obedience, deſired, "*That he would acquaint the King their Father, that there was little or nothing that they could make: The Bow and Arrows which they delivered to be laid at the Great King's Feet, were all the Arms that they could make for their Defence; they therefore hoped, that he would pity the Condition of his Children, and ſend them Arms and Ammunition, to defend them againſt his and their Enemies; and they hoped, that their Elder Brother, the Governor, would ſoon acquaint their Father with it.*"

They begged, "*That the Governor would let the King know, that the* French *want the Lands which they have now given their Father; that they imagine the* French *have but bad Lands, that they ſo greatly want their Lands; but that they will fight for them, till they loſe their Lives in their Defence:* They deſired *the Governor, and all who attended on him, to think on what they ſay, that they will fight for their Lands, now their Father's, while one of them is alive; that ſome of them intend to go out to War ſoon, againſt King* George's *Enemies; if they die, no doubt the* Engliſh *will lament the Loſs of ſo many Brothers; if they get the Victory, and return in Safety, no doubt they will then rejoice with them.*" The Governor aſſured them, that the Bow and Arrows ſhould be laid at his Majeſty's Feet, and that he would acquaint him with what they had now ſaid.

The *Indian* then taking out ſome Strings of white Wampum, delivered the ſame to the Governor, in Confirmation of all that had paſſed, and ſaid, "*That their Speech was now near an End; that tho' he had delivered it, and was the Mouth of the Nation, yet that every Word he had ſpoken, and all that he had done, had been agreed upon at a General Meeting and Conſultation of the Head-men; that he had delivered it in their Preſence and Hearing; and he hoped, he had executed the Truſt that they had repoſed in him, to their Satisfaction.*" To which they unanimouſly, and with one Voice, aſſented.

The *Indian* then added, "*That now the Governor of* Carolina *and the Head-men of* Chotte *were both preſent, he hoped, the Governor of* Carolina

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would ſoon let the Great King know all that had paſſed; and that the Head-men of Chotte *ſhould let all the* Cherokees *know, that every Thing that had now paſſed muſt be performed, and that it muſt remain for ever.*"

His Excellency the Governor, in a Speech to the *Indians*, acquainted them, "That all that had paſſed at the ſeveral Conferences, particularly at this preſent one, gave him and his People ſingular Satisfaction; that he was ſure, that their other Brothers, in this Part of the World and in *England*, would rejoice at it; and that he did not doubt, but that it would give great Pleaſure to the Great King *George*, their Father: That, in his Name, he accepted of what they had delivered to him at this preſent Conference, and promiſed, that they ſhould be ſoon ſent: And, as they had delivered theſe Things to him, and a String of Wampum, in Confirmation of the Talk and of the preſent Tranſactions, he would, on the King's Part, deliver to them ſome Goods which he had brought along with him."

The *Indian* then ſaid, "*That there was but one Thing more that they deſired; that as* Indians *could not write, their Elder Brother, the Governor, ſhould take the Trouble to put all that had paſſed between them into Writing, that it might be read in their Hearing, that the Head-men might put their Marks to it; and that he the Governor, and they with him, might do the ſame; and that it might be ſent by him to their Father, to keep for ever.*" The Governor promiſed it ſhould be done, and that he would order the Great Seal of the Province to be affixed to it.

[*Here ended the Conference.*]

BOSTON, *September* 1.

BY the Maſter of a Fiſhing Schooner that came in here laſt Friday, we are informed, that about a Fortnight ago, off Cape Race, in Newfoundland, he fell in with a French Man of War of 40 Guns, which had in her Company a Ketch and a Schooner, all ſtanding to the Weſtward. The Man of War (among other Queſtions) enquired of our Schooner, whether they had ſpoke with or ſeen any other French Ships of War, which makes it pretty plain that ſhe came out with ſome Squadron.

We have Advice from Liſbon, that there were nine Sail of French Men of War lying in Caſcails, about the Middle of June laſt, ſix of which were Line of Battle Ships, and three Frigates of 36 Guns; that the ſix large Ships afterwards removed near the City, and lay oppoſite to the Royal Palace; but the Frigates ſtill lay below:-----And 'twas ſaid, were under the Command of Admiral Macnamara, and were bound to North-America; and that the Phœnix Man of War, and the Expedition Packet Boat, had ſail'd for England to carry an Account of the ſaid French Fleet.

A Veſſel arrived at Marblehead laſt Week from Porte, brings a Confirmation of the above; and that 11 Sail of Engliſh Men of War were ſeen 15 Leagues off Liſbon, ſtanding in, in order to wait their Motion.

Laſt Friday an Expreſs arrived here from General JOHNSON, and by Letters brought, we learn, that a perfect Harmony ſubſiſts between the Officers of the Army;----that they were all in Health, and high Spirits, tho' determined to act with Caution;----that a Diviſion of the Army was marching to Lake Sacrament, where they intended to erect a Fort, which might ſecure them a Retreat, or enable them to make a Stand till further reinforced;----that 4 of the Indian Spies had got back from Canada, and reported, that the French Mohawks (alias Cagnawagas) had, as was expected, taken up the Hatchet againſt the Engliſh, which may partly account for the Backwardneſs of our Mohawks in joining that Army;----that the Canadians were all in Motion, who gave out, that they are quite deſirous of meeting us at Crown-Point, and that they purpoſe to do it with 6000 Men.----But although this ſhould not be a French Gaſconade, if the other Governments give as powerful and ſpeedy Reinforcements to our Army as we are doing, it need not diſcourage us from proceeding. Several Hundred of our new-rais'd Soldiers, are already upon the March, and the greater Part of the Whole will follow this Week.

Captain Pote who arrived here Yeſterday in 13 Days from Chignecto, adviſes, That as he came out he ſaw the Tranſports from Halifax bound in, who were going to take off the French Neutrals there; a Number of which were already taken; and 'twas thought the Remainder would ſoon be.

Extract of a Letter from the Camp at the Great-Carrying-Place, towards Crown-Point, dated Auguſt 24.

"Yeſterday at a Council of War, we had 4 of Col. Johnſon's Indians before us, to examine, in Regard to the Obſervations they have lately made, who were ſent to Canada about 30 Days ſince, by General Johnſon, for Intelligence, and returned the 21ſt Inſtant, who ſay, That the Canadians are all in Motion for the Protection of Crown-Point; and as they came from Montreal to St. John's, the Roads were conſtantly crowded with Waggons, paſſing and repaſſing to convoy Proviſions, Ammunition, &c. and from thence to be convey'd over Lake Champlain to Crown-Point, in a Brig and one ſmall Sloop, which are conſtantly employed in that Service: That from St. John's they went to Crown-Point, where they were kindly received by the commanding Officer, who waited with Impatience to ſee General Johnſon and the Army; and, who ſaid, that he ſoon expected to have 8000 Men.

NEW-YORK, *September* 8.

On Tueſday Afternoon laſt at Five o'Clock, arrived here his Majeſty's Ship the Sphynx, of 20 Guns, Capt. James Gambier, in Nine Weeks from Portſmouth, with whom came his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and his Family,-----as alſo his Excellency's Siſter, and her Huband Mr. Barons.

When the Sphynx Man of War left Portſmouth, there lay at Spithead between 25 and 30 Sail of capital Ships, compleatly mann'd, and ready to put to Sea on the firſt Notice, and for the quicker Diſpatch of Buſineſs, Admiral Anſon brought down to Portſmouth, a ſufficient Number of the Members of the Board of Admiralty, to form a Board at that Place.

The Sphynx has brought Twenty Thouſand Pounds for the Uſe of the Forces in America.

By his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knt. the Honourable THOMAS POWNELL Eſq; received his Majeſty's Commiſſion as Lieutenant-Governor of New-Jerſey, for which Government he is deſtin'd.

By a Letter from New-Haven, we learn, that upon the Receipt of a Packet from General Lyman, by the Aſſembly of Connecticut, the Houſe voted the raiſing directly 2000 Men, to be diſpatch'd if poſſible on Horſeback by the latter End of this Week for the Camp. We are told likewiſe, that impreſs Warrants were to take Place, in that Government, ſhould the Companies not fill voluntarily.

Eight Thouſand Pounds, we are inform'd, is voted by the Repreſentatives of this Province, for the Uſe of the aforeſaid 2000 Men; and ſo in Proportion for a greater or leſs Number.

We are credibly told, that when Admiral Boſcawen firſt heard of the Defeat and Death of General Braddock, he continued mute for ſome Time, when on a ſudden he ſtarted up, and with great Emotion ſaid, *If that be the Caſe, I then know what I have to do.*

By a Gentleman who left Oſwego laſt Friday Fortnight, we are told, that our Veſſels on the Lake had blocked up and ſecured at a Place called Cadaroque, a French Brigantine loaded with Proviſions, and bound to Niagara.---Cadaroque is at the Entrance into the Lake, of the River St. Lawrence, diſtant from Oſwego about 20 Leagues, bearing N. E. by E.

The Man of War Schooner Oſwego, commanded by Commodore Bradley, carries 8 Carriage Guns and 20 Swivels; and the Schooner Ontario, Capt. Laſora, is of the ſame Force, of 80 Tons Burthen each, and both compleatly equipp'd. The two other Schooners are commanded by the Captains Ayſcouch and Dean, and carry 20 Swivel Guns each.

Capt. Bradſtreet, is by General Shirley, appointed Adjutant General.---Col. Peter Schuyler to be Colonel of the Train of Artillery.---Lieutenant Bartman, (of the Grenadiers) to be Captain of the Train.---Lieutenant M'Kinnen, to be Lieutenant of the Train.---Capt. John Shirley, to be Aid de Camp.---John Cheſhire, Eſq; to be Judge Advocate.---And Mr. Montague Brown, to be Lieutenant of Capt. Gate's independent Company of Fuſileers.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 29.

By a Letter from London, dated the 6th of June, we have Advice, that the Virginia Packet in the Service of the Government, was to ſail in a few Days for Virginia, with Naval Stores, Cloathing for the Soldiers, and a large Quantity of Silver.

On Saturday laſt the Governor gave his Aſſent to the following Acts, viz.

1. *An Act for raiſing the Sum of Forty Thouſand Pounds, for the Protection of his Majeſty's Subjects on the Frontiers of this Colony.*

2. *An Act for the better regulating and training the Militia.*

3. *An Act for amending an Act, entituled,* An Act for making Proviſion againſt Invaſions and Inſurrections.

4. *An Act for preventing and repelling the hoſtile Incurſions of the Indians at Enmity with the Inhabitants of this Colony.*

5. *An Act to recover his Majeſty's Quit-rents, collected by the Sheriffs, in a ſummary Way.*

6. *An Act to regulate the Price of Indian Corn, in the preſent Scarcity.*

7. *An Act for prolonging the Time appointed for drawing the Public Lottery.*

8. *An Act for paying the Burgeſſes Wages for this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly.*

And alſo to ſeveral *Reſolves*, and then made the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

IT was with great Satisfaction that I obſerved your Unanimity in granting Supplies at this Time, for ſupporting this juſt and neceſſary Expedition, in order to defeat the inhuman Deſigns of our inveterate Enemies; for which, I deſire to return you my ſincere Thanks.

It gives me a ſenſible Pleaſure, to hear of the martial Spirit diffuſed among all Ranks of People in this Dominion: I entreat, Gentlemen, when you go to the different Counties, that you will encourage this Spirit amongſt them; that they may be raiſed to a juſt Reſentment of the injurious and cruel Murders committed amongſt our Fellow-Subjects; and that you will endeavour to have them properly accoutred with Arms and Ammunition; and that they may continue with fixed Reſolution, till we drive the unjuſt Invaders, and their barbarous Adherents from our Borders, that with the Bleſſing of God we may have Peace and Tranquility reſtored.

I wiſh you an agreeable Receſs, and I think proper to prorogue you to the Third Thurſday in October next, and you are accordingly prorogued to that Time.

September 5. The Troops in the Pay of this Colony, are ordered to be augmented to 1000 Men, under the Command of Colonel GEORGE WASHINGTON. The Officers have received their beating Inſtructions this Week, and immediately ſet out to raiſe their ſeveral Companies.

Two great Warriors of the Cherokee Nation, with their Attendants, are come to Town, in order to give a Proof of their Love and Friendſhip for their Brethren the Engliſh; and we hear are much pleaſed with their Entertainment at the Governor's, and the Cloaths and Preſents he has made them.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 18.

Friday Evening laſt came to Town, Sir *John St. Clair*, Bart. Quarter-Maſter-General of all his Majeſty's Forces in *North-America*; and on Tueſday laſt he left Town, and went, by Water, for *Cheſter*, on his Way to *Philadelphia*.

His Excellency our Governor, (and a Number of other Gentlemen from Town) accompanied Sir *John*, as far as *Cheſter*; from whence his Excellency intended to return to *Queen-Anne*'s County Aſſizes.

On Friday Evening laſt, ſome People at *Queen-Anne* Town, in *Prince-George*'s County, having drank too much, got to making Sport, or running their Rig, (as it's term'd) with one of their Company, by tripping his Heels, and throwing him down on a Floor, till they gave him a Fall which kill'd him. The Perſon kill'd was *Benjamin Jones*, who had a Wife and two ſmall Children.

Saturday laſt as one *John Hill*, on *Kent-Iſland*, was conveying home a Servant Woman, who had a Child in her Arms about ſix Weeks old, he ſtruck the Woman with a Switch, ſundry Times, and the End of the Switch reaching the Child's Head, kill'd it in her Arms.

A few Days ago, in *Baltimore* County, a Sailor belonging to Capt. *Slade*'s Ship, went to a Plantation to get ſome Peaches, where one *Samuel Norwood* was Overſeer, who coming into the Orchard while he was gathering them, took up a Stick, and beat and bruiſed him ſo much that he died ſoon after.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS,

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Henry and Anne, Henry Travers, for Rhode-Iſland; Snow

Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, for Barbados;
Brig Grove, James Hanrick, for Ditto;
Snow Unity, James Holland, for London.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, at Frederick *County Aſſizes, the firſt of* October *next,*

THE Moiety of a Tract of Land, called *Four and a Half Gallons of Rum*, lying in *Frederick* County, about ſix Miles from *Frederick-Town*, containing 300 Acres: The main Road leads through the ſaid Land.

The Subſcriber has likewiſe to be Sold, Two Tracts of Land, lying in the ſaid County, about ſix Miles from *Bladenſburg*, upon the *Paint Branch*, containing 276 Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, on Security, if required. DANIEL CARROLL.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 31ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Gale*; he is a ſurly ill-looking Fellow, a Carpenter and Mill-Wright by Trade, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well-ſet, was born in the Weſt of *England*, and ſpeaks pretty thick, is much addicted to Swearing, his Fingers are hurt and crook'd by working with an Axe, and he ſerved Part of his Time with Dr. *Carroll*, in *Annapolis*. He is very meanly dreſſed; but it is probable will furniſh himſelf with better Cloaths, if an Opportunity ſerves.

Whoever will take up the ſaid Servant, and bring him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward; or if ſecured in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, Three Pounds Reward, paid by JOSHUA HALL.

RAN away on the 16th of this Inſtant *September*, from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man (who came in the 22d of *July* laſt with Capt. *Lovering*, in the Snow *Falcon*, from *Biddeford*), named *Robert Pearce*, a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, and has a Scar down his left Leg, occaſioned by a Hurt: He had on a dark brown Wig, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, an old blue Waiſtcoat with Sleeves, and an old blue quilted or patched Jacket, mended with white Yarn, without Sleeves: He may have ſome Caulking Tools with him, and other Things. He likewiſe may have a falſe Paſs or old Diſcharge, as it is thought he has been in the Country before, and is a ſly roguiſh Fellow. It is probable he will pretend to be a Seaman, and may offer himſelf for the Run-Home to ſome Maſter of a Veſſel; if he ſhould, I hope they will be ſo kind as to ſecure him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Forty Shillings; if out of the Province, Three Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, paid by PATRICK CREAGH.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 15th of *September*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Poney*, but commonly known by the Name of *Tom Ketch*, having been formerly a Hangman in this County; he is a middle-ſiz'd Fellow, ſtutters very much when he ſpeaks haſtily, has grey Eyes, and has a hanging Look. Had on an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Crocus Trowſers, a long Cotton Jacket, coarſe Cotton Stockings, half-worn Shoes, and ſmall ſquare Metal Buckles. He is ſuppoſed to have gone off in Company with *Thomas Dyton*, a Servant belonging to Mr. *Brice*. Whoever will bring the ſaid *Thomas Poney* to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND.

FOUND in *Annapolis*, two good plain Holland Shirts, mark'd I B and a Figure of 6, two Neckcloths (one of them mark'd I B and a Figure of 4), a Linen Cap, and a Pair of good grey ribb'd Worſted Stockings. The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and applying to JOHN GOLDER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Deforen Clarey*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder with a Heart, with a Stroke at the Bottom, has a Star in her Forehead, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Offutt*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock with ſomething like a Pair of Fleſh-Forks, and is about ſeven Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ON Monday the 29th of this Inſtant *September*, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the Houſe where *Richard Burdus* now lives, ſundry Houſhold Furniture, for ready Current Money.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, in *Maryland*, the 10th of *Auguſt* laſt, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *John Marling*, alias *Mallen*, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, a ſmooth Face, and his Hair is ſhort, he is a down looking Fellow, and is ſlow of Speech, was born in *Norfolk*, bred a Farmer, and underſtands driving a Team. He had on and took with him, when he went away, an old Hat, a light coloured coarſe Kerſey Coat, a bluiſh Cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, a new blue Jacket of a kind of Worſted Stuff, lined with white Shalloon, double-breaſted, with Metal Buttons, two white Shirts, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of blue grey Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, with Buckles in them: He had on an Iron Collar, but may have got it off ſince he went away; and may have got a forged Diſcharge, as this is the ſecond Time he has run away; and it is thought he has made for *Virginia*, as he cannot be heard of this Way.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

2 JOHN WELSH.

RAN away from *Norfolk*, in *Virginia*, the 4th of *Auguſt* laſt, a white Servant Man, by Trade a Cooper, named *John Lewis Miller*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-looking complaiſant Fellow, and well dreſſed. Had on when he went away, a Thunder and Lightning Coat, wears a Wig, and ſpeaks good *Engliſh*.

He carried away with him a Servant Woman, of a ſmall Stature, and much Pock-fretten.

Whoever takes up the ſaid *Miller*, and ſecures him in any Priſon in *Maryland* or *Pennſylvania*, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by

2 ANDREW SPROWLE.

TAKEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on Saturday Night the 16th of *July* laſt, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, is branded on the Buttock with the Letters I S, but ſo blotched that they can ſcarcely be made out, ſhe has a very flat Foot, and has been uſed to Shoes, but had but one on when taken away.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to the Owner, living near *Pamunkey* Warehouſe, or give ſuch Intelligence of her, that he may get her again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

2 JOHN STODDERT.

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5 *Auguſt* 18, 1755.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Cowling*, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, born in the Weſt of *England*, and ſpeaks broad, was bred to Farming, and underſtands driving a Team of Horſes; he is of a brown Complexion, has ſhort light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kerſey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowſers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home. RICHARD CROXALL.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency,

A TRACT of LAND, called his *Lordſhip's Gift*, lying on the Head of *Buſh* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing 1193 Acres.

BASIL BROOKE.

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Auguſt 28, 1755.

THE Subſcriber, Maſter of the new Ship *Mermaid*, well found, belonging to Doctor *Charles Carroll*, now riding at Anchor in the Ferry Branch of *Patapſco* River, *Baltimore* County, will take in TOBACCO, conſigned to any Merchants in *London*, at the Rate of Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. If any Gentleman is inclinable to ſhip Tobacco on the aforeſaid Terms, it ſhall be taken Care of, by NATHANIEL CHEW.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of ſome Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as ſome of them may poſſibly be now paſſing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the falſe ones being much coarſer in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the falſe Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fiſherman in the Arms of the falſe Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the ſhading Strokes being much more diſtant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the falſe Bill appear larger and coarſer than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the falſe Bill, is ſhallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the falſe Bill, than in the True; the Aſteriſm after XX. S. at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the falſe Bills is thicker and coarſer than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, inſtead of being ſtamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Provinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Diſſertations, *viz.*

DISS. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and preſent Improvements.

DISS. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to ſupport the preſent War; and how far they deſerve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of *Great-Britain*.

DISS. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonſtrable Benefits which muſt accrue hereafter, being now properly aſſiſted,

DISS. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generoſity, and extreme Politeneſs of the preſent Poſſeſſors.

By J. BELCHIER, *A. M. Vicar of* Barton, *in the County of* Cambridge, *and Chaplain of his Majeſty's Ship the* Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of theſe Gentlemen, which are undeſervedly entertain'd of them at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by falſe or ignorant Repreſentations of real Facts: So, ſhould any Gentleman have the ſame Deſign, and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Propoſals, return the Money he has already received, and ſuppreſs the Work, to make Way for ſuperior Merit.

CONDITIONS.

I. THAT the Work ſhall be printed in one large Vol. 4to. upon a Demi-royal Paper, and new Letter.

II. That the Price to the Subſcribers will be One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time of ſubſcribing, and Half upon the Delivery of the Book.

III. That the Book ſhall be delivered to the Subſcribers next Spring, with a Liſt of their Names and Places of Abode; and they who ſubſcribe for Six, ſhall have a Seventh, gratis.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are deſired to favour the Author with their Names as ſoon as poſſible, as he is paſſing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very ſhort Stay in each Place.

Subſcriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſhua Herbin*, on *Muddy Branch*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horſe, about twelve Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with an N, and has loſt one of his Eyes.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

LOST at the Fair, near Mr. *Joseph Howard's*, over *South* River, ſometime in *June* laſt, a Gold Ring, and ſome Money, in a blue Silk Purſe; the Poeſy of the Ring is, *It was my Fancy for to range; I like my Choice too well to change.* Whoever will bring the ſaid Ring to Mr. *James Sanders*, near *Queen-Anne*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by JAMES SANDERS, junior.

For CORK,

The Snow THETIS,

JAMES CREAGH,

Commander,

WILL ſail by the 10th of *October* next, having great Part of her Loading engaged. For Freight or Paſſage apply to *James Creagh* on board the ſaid Snow in the North-Weſt Branch of *Patapſco*, or to Mr. *Brian Philpot*, junior, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LUX, *Capt.* RICHARDSON, *and the* ROSE, *Capt.* SLADE, *and to be SOLD by Wholeſale or Retale, at my Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for *England* this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I ſhall ever return into theſe Parts again, I muſt intreat the Favour of all thoſe who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would diſcharge the ſame. The Buſineſs of the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Abſence by *Henry Stevenſon* and *Mayberry Helms*, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchaſed as uſual.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the laſt Ships from LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholeſale or Retale*,

FINE ſcarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, *Yorkſhire* Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, *German* Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerſeys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, *Welch* Coatings, Pennyſtone, Strouds, Match-Coats and ſtrip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, ſhort Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kerſey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge *de Niſme*, and Variety of other Stuffs; *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, fine *India* Chintz and Callicoes, white and blue *India* Damaſks, white, blue, and black *China* Taffeties, plain and ſtrip'd *India* Perſians, fine *Scots* and *Iriſh* Hollands, and *Iriſh* Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and ſtrip'd Cottons, *Iſnaghams* Hollands, fine white Callicoes, *Eaſt-India* Dimities and Muſlins, coarſe and fine *Iriſh* Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Oſnabrigs, *Ruſſia* Diaper, *Weſton's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glaſs, and Earthen Ware, Window Glaſs 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, *German* and bliſter Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Braziery Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Caſtor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and *Ruſſell* Shoes, Mens ſingle and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Braſs and Wooden Sea Compaſſes, ſowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Alſo to be Sold, all Sorts of ſtanding and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat *Barbados* Rum and *Muſcovado* Sugar, by the Hogſhead or Barrel. JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 26th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Abraham Matthews*, born in the Weſt of *England*, but ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, and has ſeveral grey Hairs in his Head and Face, and has loſt the End of one of his Fingers; he was brought up to Farming, and is a middle-ſiz'd well-ſet Man. He had on two blue Pea Jackets (one of them without Sleeves), a new Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, an old Hat, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, nigh *Leonard-Town*, in *Calvert* County, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Peter Carey*, well made, of a middle Stature, has the *Iriſh* Brogue, and Palavers. Had on a new Felt Hat, and Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, or brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by GEORGE COOKE.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, as Runaways, the two following Men, *viz. John Butler*, who ſays he is a Freeman, and that he ſerved ſome Part of his Time with *John Falconar*, of *Kent* County, and the other Part with *Barry Peters*, in *York* County, *Pennſylvania*: He is about 5 Feet high, has on a Plaid lapell'd Jacket, faced with Velvet, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and Crocus Trowſers. The other is named *John Bruff*, who ſays he belongs to *Jonathan Mullinux*, at *Elk-Ridge*. Their Maſters may have them, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement, by applying to

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 22d of *July*, a Servant Man, named *George Henry Lovit*, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He ſerved Part of his Time to one *William Hobbs*, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a ſhort Bearſkin Coat, an *Iriſh* Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlaſting and a Pair of *Ruſſia* Drab Breeches. It is probable he has a forged Paſs, as he can write a good Hand.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, or ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by JOHN GOLDER.

N. B. He went off in Company with a Woman. It is ſuppoſed he has ſtole a ſmall Dark Bay Horſe, and is gone to *Philadelphia* or *New-York*.

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Wilkenlew*, lying on the Eaſt Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marſh.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Parcels of Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the ſame.

To be Sold alſo by the ſaid *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorcheſter* County, *viz.*

Lowes Purchaſe, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Tracts of Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldſborough*, of *Dorcheſter* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the ſame.

Charles County, *July* 10, 1755.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of *April*, out of Mr. *Robert Gills's* Paſture, near *New-Port*, a Dapple Grey, natural pacing Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus 4, or thus 4, he has three Feathers on his Throat, a Silver coloured Mane, a ſhort Switch Tail, is ſhort back'd, his fore Hooſs are crack'd on the Inſide, and is 13 Hands high. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Rev. Mr. *Swift's*, near *Port-Tobacco*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſome Body has ſtolen him, and carried him to *Alexandria*: If any Perſon will inform me, ſo that the Thief and Horſe may be had, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in *Annapolis*, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, one *Anne Pevrell*, who ſays ſhe is a Free Woman, and that ſhe ſerved her Time with one *John Morehead*, in *Prince William* County, in *Virginia*: Her Maſter, (if any) is deſired ſoon to apply to

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

JOHN INCH,

GOLD-SMITH, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES or Repairs all Sorts of Gold, Silverſmith's, or Jeweller's Work. Of whom may be had Ready Caſh for old Plate, or new Work exchang'd for old.

Having a good Workman in the Clock and Watchmaker's Buſineſs, any Perſons may have their Work, in that Way, perform'd well, and at reaſonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thouſand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wiccocomico* River; likewiſe One Hundred Thouſand more upon *Menokin* River, with Ten or Twelve Thouſand good *Madeira* Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in *Somerſet* County, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by WILLIAM GEDDES.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling Houſe (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houſes, Garden, &c.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subſcribers.

ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON.

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Partnerſhip,

A LARGE Brew and Still Houſe, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and ſeveral Brewing Utenſils, pleaſantly ſituated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Buſineſs of Malting, Brewing, Diſtilling, or Merchandize, &c.

Alſo to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a ſmall Plantation near the ſaid City, with a good Brick Houſe, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the Houſe is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn Houſe, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Paſture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, Wholeſale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewiſe of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwiſe.

William Lyon.

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